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Applicant(s): DePablo et al.

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Title: **LYOPHILIZATION OF HUMAN PLATELETS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, the time period for response thereto being set to expire April 5, 2006 by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks being on page X of this paper.

A Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) is filed herewith.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the required fee are filed herewith.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith.